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Curriculum Vitae
Postdoctoral Fellow
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EDUCATION

- 2020 Columbia University, PhD, Sociocultural Anthropology
2015 Columbia University, MA, Sociocultural Anthropology
2012 Princeton University, BA, Sociocultural Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude
Certificates in Latin American Studies and Visual Arts

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
2020-2021 Postdoctoral Research Associate, “Neoliberalism at the Neopopulist Crossroads” Mellon Sawyer Seminar, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

PUBLICATIONS and MANUSCRIPTS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 “#OcupaInss: social mobilization and social control in New Sandinismo” *Cahiers des Amériques Latines*, Vol 87 p.95-115 Coauthored (with Emilia Yang). Doi: 10.4000/cal.8546 <https://journals.openedition.org/cal/8423>

Other Academic Journal Articles

- 2019 "The April Civic Uprising and Its Sandinista Roots." Hot Spots, *Cultural Anthropology*. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/1634-the-april-civic-uprising-and-its-sandinista-roots>
2012 “Apertura en Cuba: Regresa el Cuentapropismo” *Envío* 368, Marzo, 47-60. <http://www.envio.org.ni/articulo/4493>

Other Publications

- 2018 “Encuentro Urgente por Nicaragua” Electronic publication (September 2018). Co-edited (with Emilia Yang).
2018 “#Ocupainss: A precedent for state-sponsored terrorism.” Coauthored (with Emilia Yang). *Confidencial Digital*, June 22nd 2018 <https://confidencial.com.ni/ocupainss-un-precedente-de-terrorismo-de-estado/>
2013 “Censo de Asentamientos Urbanos del Pacífico de Nicaragua” Project Coordinator and Analyst, Partnership between the non-profit TECHO and UCA University, 2013.

Manuscripts in Preparation

(In preparation) Book project: *“Afterlives of Revolution: authoritarian populism and political passions in post-revolutionary Nicaragua”*

(In preparation) Edited volume with Leerom Medovoi. *“Neoliberalism at the neopopulist crossroads”*

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and AWARDS

Major National Fellowships and Grants

- 2019 Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019 Josephine De Kármán Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 2015 Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Fund
- 2012 Davis Foundation, Davis Projects for Peace Grant, Middlebury, Vermont.

Other Fellowships and Grants

- 2018 Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life Fellowship, Columbia University, NY
- 2018 Elaine Combs-Schilling Award, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality, Columbia University, NY
- 2016 International Travel Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, NY
- 2015 Media Working Group Seed Money Award, Columbia University, NY
- 2015 Morton H. Fried Named Fellowship, Columbia University, NY
- 2014 Media Working Group Seed Money Award, Columbia University, NY
- 2014 Student Initiative Grant from the Graduate Student Advisory Council, for the organization of “The Americas South Seminar”, Columbia University, NY
- 2013 Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University, NY

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 "Cutting the Umbilical Cord: Sandinista sentimental attachments and the paradoxes of Ortegaismo." Researching Contemporary Nicaragua Symposium. Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, (Jan 28)
- 2019 “Popular sovereignty and minority rule in post-revolutionary Nicaragua.” Democracy and Popular Sovereignty Conference, The Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (Institute for Human Sciences), Vienna, Austria. (June 1st).
- 2019 “Nicaragua: crisis, represión e iniciativas de Diálogo.” Venezuela y Nicaragua: Dos Crisis de la Izquierda Latinoamericana, CIESAS, Mexico City (May 24th).

- 2019 “The aftermath of Nicaragua’s April Uprising.” Shifting borders; movilizaciones inciertas Symposium, Macalester College, St. Paul, MS (March 9th)
- 2019 “The April Uprising and its Sandinista roots.” Caribbean Central American Research Council Working Group, Oaxaca, Mexico, (Jan 31st)
- 2018 “Populismo autoritario y la insurrección de Abril en Nicaragua.” Crossroads of Democracy, CIDE, Mexico City, Mexico (Oct 30th)
- 2017 “Love is stronger than hate: popular Politics in the ‘new times’ of Sandinismo” Sandinista Summer School, Wuppertal University, Germany (July 20th)

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2020 "Cutting the Umbilical Cord: Sandinista sentimental attachments and the paradoxes of Orteguismo." Scheps Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY (January 24th)
- 2019 “Revolution and migration in Nicaragua: a forty-year history.” Central American Migration in North America, Columbia University, New York, NY (April 5th and 6th)
- 2018 “The return of the revolutionary subject?” Scheps Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY (Oct 4th)

SYMPOSIUMS and WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2021 Symposium organizer (with Fernando Montero and Syantani Chatterjee), “Governance by anticipation: the politics of expectation in most of the world” Society of Fellows and Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, (April 21st, 2021)
- 2021 Sawyer Seminar Convener “Populism as Political Theology.” Invited guest: Dr. William Mazzarella, University of Arizona, (March 4th and 5th)
- 2020 Sawyer Seminar Convener (with Ragini Thraroor Srinivasan), “Genealogies of Populism,” a conversation with Dr. Partha Chatterjee, University of Arizona, (November 12th and 13th)
- 2018 Encuentro Urgente por Nicaragua Symposium (with Emilia Yang), Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua (September 2018).
- 2013-2015 The Americas South Seminar (with Fernando Montero), Columbia University.
- 2013-2015 Media Working Group (with Jasmine Pisapia, Leslie Sabiston, Fernando Montero and Hadeel Assali), Columbia University.

CONFERENCES

Panels Organized

- 2021 “Knowing the People: popular sovereignty and governmentality” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (November 17-21)
- 2018 “Sensing the state: ethnographies of affect and sovereign power” Panel Co-organized (with Syantani Chatterjee), American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA (Dec 3rd)
- 2018 “Critical perspectives toward clientelism and political intermediation in neo-Sandinista Nicaragua,” Panel Co-organized (with Fernando Montero), Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona (May 27th).

Papers Presented

- 2021 “Subjects of aspirations: populist governmentality in post-revolutionary Nicaragua” Governance by anticipation: the politics of expectation in most of the world, Society of Fellows and Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, (April 21st, 2021)
- 2020 “Before the 2018 April Uprisings: uneven experiences of authoritarian rule in Nicaragua” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Guadalajara México (cancelled due to covid)
- 2019 “In defense of revolution: Sandinista sentimentality and the challenge of the April uprisings” American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, Canada (Nov 20th)
- 2019 “Antagonisms in moral code” Democracy and Demography Summer School, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria (August 17th-24th)
- 2019 “Community organizing and mechanisms of social control among Sandinista militants” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (May 24th)
- 2018 “The April Uprising and its Sandinista roots.” Late-Breaking Session: Nicaragua in crisis: anthropological interpretations and regional and global implications, American Anthropological Association Conference, San Jose, CA (Nov 16th)
- 2018 “Feeling historical: managing political passions in post-revolutionary Nicaragua” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA (Nov. 15th)
- 2018 “Clientelism and community demands in neo-Sandinista Nicaragua” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain (May 23rd -26th)
- 2017 “Temporality and political struggle in the "new times" of Sandinismo” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (Dec 3rd)
- 2017 “Social mobilization and digital communication in and against authoritarian populism: #OcupaInss, Nicaragua.” Presenter, International Communications Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (May 25th)

Discussant

- 2019 Panel discussant, “The economic, historical, and political antecedents to Nicaragua’s tropical spring,” Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (May 24th).
- 2014 Paper Discussant, “Legislating dissent: race, republicanism, and the public sphere in post-Independence Nicaragua” by Justin Wolfe, Americas South Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY (Oct 30th)

TEACHING

Universidad Centro Americana, Managua, Nicaragua

“Post Graduate Research Seminar: Memory and Feminist Research” (Spring 2019)

Columbia University, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant

“Colonization/Decolonization: Columbia Summer in Mexico City” (Prof. Claudio Lomnitz, Summer 2019)

“Introduction to Social and Cultural Theory” (Prof. John Pemberton, Fall 2015)

“Culture through Film & Media” (Prof. Keith Sanborn, Spring 2015)

“Introduction to Language and Culture” (Prof. Steven Scott, 2014)

RESEARCH NETWORKS

2019-2020 Caribbean and Central American Research Council Working Group.

2018- 2020 Anxieties of Democracy Latin America initiative (Funded by the Social Science Research Council).

2013-2020 Media Working Group. Co-founder, Columbia University

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (Native speaker)

English (Bilingual)

French (Proficient)

Portuguese (Intermediate)